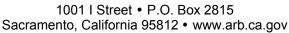


Air Resources Board

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D. Chairman





Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public consultation meeting to discuss the ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This will be the first meeting to discuss this year's fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the implementation of the California Phase 3 reformulated gasoline regulations, requirements for marketing clean fuels, consideration of low sulfur diesel for some locomotive and marine uses, and an update on diesel deposit control additives and lube oils. For more information regarding California's fuel programs you may visit the Fuels Program web page at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels/htm.

The time and place of the public workshop are shown below:

Date: February 25, 2004 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor Training Room East and West Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 327-1493 by February 20, 2004. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the DEAF (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

In addition, this workshop will be web-cast. You may access the web-cast at ARB's homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. To participate by teleconference, dial 1-888-795-2173 and give the participant code: Fuels, and leader name: Sue Wyman.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Sue Wyman, Air Pollution Specialist

Office of the Chairman

Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager

Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

Public Consultation Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels Activities for 2004

California Environmental Protection Agency 1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor Training Room East - West Sacramento, California 95814

> February 25, 2004 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tentative AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Potential Topics of Discussion*
 - issues relating to the implementation of Phase 3 reformulated gasoline
 - Clean Fuels Program
 - update on deposit control additives and lube oils
 - amendments to the diesel fuel regulations to require the use of California diesel fuel in locomotives and marine vessels used exclusively in intrastate operations
- 3. Presentations by Others*
- 4. Open Discussions*
- 5. Closing Remarks

^{*} Presentations by others and open discussions will also be held after related agenda items.